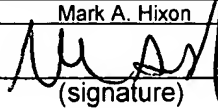




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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the election requirement of October 18, 2005, enter the following election and amend the above-captioned application as follows: